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Teens get together to clean up Pine Tree Park

On Saturday, September 9, 2006 over fifty North Shore Park Youth Center Teen Club members volunteered for the "Pine Tree Park Clean-up" coordinated by the Environmental Coalition of Miami Beach. Upon arrival to the park, the teens were given an overview on the importance of living in a safe and clean environment and their role as liter control volunteers.

The teens were split into teams of eight and walked along the shoreline of Pine Tree Park collecting trash. Trash collected was then piled and stuffed in over 35 fifty gallon trash bags. Pine Tree Park Clean-up coordinator Luiz Rodrigues said "This group was one of the best group of kids we've ever had. They were very hard-working, dedicated and tireless…and once they started, they did not stop until the shoreline along Pine Tree Park was completely clean."

The teen club continuously participates in a variety of community events to include Movie in the Park, Recreation Expo, Special Olympics Local Games, Autumn Fun Fair, and many more as part of the program's goal to promote volunteering and community awareness.   In addition, the time that teens accrue for volunteering may also be used towards graduating requirements for school.

Look for future events and other Miami Beach Parks and Recreation programming in your Recreation Review, call our offices at 305-673-7730 or visit our new and improved website at www.miamibeachparks.com

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